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**STANDARD FORM OF OVERSEAS
"SECRET" EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT**

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this 16 day of May, 1948, effective as of the 15th day of May 1948, between the Government of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter called "the Government"), represented by the undersigned Contracting Officer, and WILL HOFFMANN of _____, (hereinafter called "the Employee").

WITNESSETH:

1. The Employee shall faithfully perform all duties which may be assigned to him by the Contracting Officer or his authorized representatives.

2. The term of employment shall be from the effective date hereof to 14 DEC 1948, unless sooner terminated by the Government as hereinafter provided.

3. The Government further agrees:

(a) To compensate the Employee at a salary of \$230.00 per month;

(b) To pay the cost of the Employee's operating and living expenses up to \$200.00 per month, it being understood that the Employee will fully account for all such expenditures.

4. The Employee hereby acknowledges that upon the signing of this instrument he has received from the Government all moneys due and owing for services heretofore performed, and that he has further received the sum of \$2500 on account of the Employee's salary from 15 May to 15 June 1948 and in payment of one-half of his operational and living expenses for such period.

5. The Employee further agrees:

(a) To subscribe freely and without reservation to any Oath of Office prescribed by the Government.

(b) To keep forever secret this employment and all information which he may obtain by reason thereof (unless released in writing by the Government from such obligation), with full knowledge that violation of such secrecy may subject him to criminal prosecution under the Articles of War, the Espionage Act of 1917, as amended, and other applicable laws and regulations.

6. This employment may be terminated by the Government upon ten (10) days' notice to the Employee, but such termination shall not release the Employee from the provisions of subparagraph 5(b) hereof.

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7. (a) All factual disputes arising hereunder shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, subject to written appeal within thirty (30) days by the Employee to the immediate superior of the Contracting Officer; the Employee meantime shall diligently proceed with the performance of his duties hereunder.

(b) Wherever the term "Contracting Officer" is used in this agreement, it shall include the present Contracting Officer and all successors in office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Government and the Employee have caused this agreement to be signed and sealed, intending to be legally bound thereby.

Samuel H. G. [illegible] (Employee)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY *Quinn J. Haddock*
W. H. [illegible] (Contracting Officer)

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On this 18 day of May, 1945, before me, an officer duly qualified to administer oaths, personally came EMIL HOFFMANN, known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument as Employee, and having been duly sworn, he acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

R. B. Sprung
147475 (Signature)
Summary Court
(Rank and Title)

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